

REMARKS

Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claim 63 and the indication of allowability for claims 53 and 56.

Furthermore, claims 49 and 50 were rejected only for indefiniteness in that the acronym GOS was not defined. The scope of claim 49 relative to that of claims 53, 56 and 63 indicates that it too is otherwise in condition for allowance.

Thus, the present amendment rewrites claims 53 and 56 in independent form, and rewrites claim 49 in independent form including insertion of the acronym for GOS that already appears in other claims.

All art-rejected claims are cancelled without prejudice to their possible presentation in a divisional application.

As the present amendment does nothing more than to rewrite allowable claims in independent form and correct an informality requiring no further consideration, its entry after final rejection is clearly proper, as such will result in the allowance of the application.

In view of the present amendment and foregoing Remarks, therefore, applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance with claims 49, 50, 53, 56 and 63, as amended. Allowance and passage to issue on that basis are accordingly respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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